



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: An even-aged harvest of 6 acres with 180,000 board feet to be removed and 1,450 feet of road construction on an old railroad grade with 1 acre of harvest and 10,000 board feet to be removed. Alternate plan to harvest within the riparian zone and to place Large Woody Debris (LWD) in the Dickey and West Fork Dickey Rivers. The proposed road dissects suitable and un-surveyed marbled murrelet habitat. The Forest Practice Application number is 2606229. It is a Class IV Special application due to the suitable marbled murrelet habitat. The application is located in Clallam County.

Description of Mitigation: Mitigation consists of the following: (1) Operations may not start until September 1st of 2004 unless approved in writing by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. (2) No operations may occur between April 1st and August 31st of each successive year unless approved in writing by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. (3) Mechanical feller-bunchers will be used to fall timber within the proposed road right-of-way to avoid disturbance of suitable habitat. (4) Vegetation management will be conducted for 5 years following timber harvest to manage berry production and to ensure establishment of a coniferous stand.

Proponent: Rayonier Forest Resources, L.P.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Ptns. of Section 21, Township 30 North, Range 14 West
Ptns. of Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 14 West

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 6, 2004.
Comments must be submitted by August 20, 2004.

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☐ There is no agency SEPA appeal.